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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 1830/50325

## Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Masahiro IMOTO, Tatsuya IWANAMI, Minako AKABANE and Yoshihiro TANI

entitled: HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS HAVING EFFECT OF ACTIVATING  $\alpha 4\beta 2$  NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTORS

## Enclosed are:

- Specification, including 27 claims (59 pages).
- Sheets of \_\_\_\_\_ Formal \_\_\_\_ Informal drawings 2. showing Figs.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney. 3.
- Assignment of the invention to **SUNTORY LIMITED**
- Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document JP11-57993, filed 5. in Japan on March 5, 1999.
- X Preliminary Amendment. 6.
- 7. X Information Disclosure Statement.
- The filing fee has been calculated as shown below: 8.

Basic Fee \$355/710 = Total Claims <u>27</u> - 20 x \$ 9/18\$126.00 Total Claims 27 - 20 - 1Independent Claims 1 - 3 = 1\$40/80 Multiple Dependent Claim Presented \$135/270 = \$270.00 Total Filing Fee \$1106.00

Two checks in the amount of \$1,106.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit

Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #1830/50325). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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